THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Government of India does not give any incentives to persons in the unorganised sector for adopting Family Planning. However, a sum of Rs. 100/- and Rs. 9/- is paid to all acceptors of sterilisation and IUD respectively on account of loss of wages. Some States/UTs give monetary incentives and lottery tickets to acceptors of sterilisation; some States give bonds, certificates to couples undergoing sterilisations after two or more female children; and in some States Green Cards are also given to acceptors of sterilisation with two or less than 2 number of children entitling them to certain benefits, priorities and concessions as may be decided upon by the State Government concerned.

(b) Private medical practitioners who are members of Indian Medical Association/National Integrated Medicine Association are entitled to claim upto Rs. 50/- for each case of sterilisation and Rs. 5/- for each case of IUD insertion. Some States give motivation money to doctors and motivators. No fresh incentives to encourage doctors and motivators undertaking the programme are under consideration.

Production of Low-cost Calf Embryos

*371. SHRI N.E. BALARAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Scientists at the UK Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics Research have found the means to produce low-cost calf embryos, as reported in the Indian Dairyman (New Delhi) of October, 1988 ; and

(b) whether Government propose to import this Technology like the imports of Foot and Mouth Vaccine Technoogy from the U.K. to save high investments on Calf Embryos Technology Mission and thereby create a White Milk Revolution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Scientists at the U.K. Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics Research have developed a method to produce low-cost embryos for beef as reported in the Indian Dairyman (New Delhi) of Oct. 88.

(b) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration with the Govt. of India because indigenous technology relevant to our own needs and circumstances is being developed and is progressing well.

Development of Remote Pilotless Vehicles

*372. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries which have developed or are engaged in developing Remote Pilotless Vehicles (RPVs) ;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps towards the development of Unmanned aircraft in the country ; if so, what progress has been made in this direction ; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above to be in the negative, whether Government propose to develop such an aircraft?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) As per the available published information, some of the countries which have developed or are engaged